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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE : UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER  
WITH CYCLONIC AIR FLOW

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued September 24, 2004 expired on December 24, 2004.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

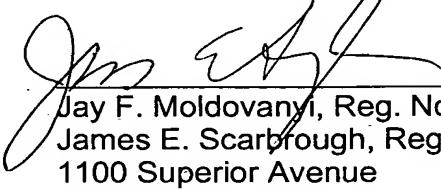
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	<b>\$120.00</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00	

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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